2022-2023 School Year
College, Career, Workforce, and Military Readiness Report Only
Technical Documentation

Introduction

Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, Ohio's State Report Cards will include additional report-only metrics on experiences of graduates post-high school. These metrics leverage the new EMIS Exiting Student Follow-Up collection and include all graduates in the prior school year regardless of graduation cohort.

Districts report follow-up data on exiting students based on three data groups and beginning in the fall after high school graduation. Students are identified as Career Technical Education (CTE) students, students with disabilities and graduates. Some students may have data reported by multiple districts or more detailed data reported based on data group. Districts can update data for students throughout the initial and final reporting periods. Data for Local Report Card metrics come from the final reporting period. The Department combines the data reported for a student across districts that generally results in the best outcome for the student.

The Department has partnered with several external parties to obtain information on college enrollment (National Student Clearing House) and military enlistment (West Point) to assist districts in following up with students. We are currently awaiting receipt of the military enlistment data.

Each of the responses for data collected within the Exiting Student Follow Up Collection is determined uniquely. Meaning a student may have the responses from different districts/sources for each status element.
- Employment Status (FW160)
- Apprenticeship Status (FW230)
- Postsecondary Education Status (FW250)
- Military Enlistment Status (FW290)
- Service Program Status (FW300)

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Business Rules

The following business rules determine the responses used for a student within the measures.

1. Use the response from the Graduation (GRAD) accountable district when it is an affirmative or negative response ('Y' or 'N'), if the GRAD accountable district has a default value ('*' - Unknown/Not Reported) then
2. Use the response from Career Tech Education (CTE) accountable district or Students with Disabilities (SWD) accountable district for the student if an affirmative ('Y') response,
    a. Use the SWD accountable response if both the CTE accountable and SWD accountable district for the student report affirmative responses
    b. If the GRAD accountable district has default values and no affirmative responses have been reported by another source then
3. Use the response from the CTE accountable district or SWD accountable district for the student if an negative ('N') response
    a. Use the SWD accountable response if both the CTE accountable and SWD accountable district for the student report negative responses
4. Leaving the responses as default ('*') when no data have been reported.
5. Students reported by districts with a No or Unknown value for college enrollment and/or military enlistment will be considered enrolled in college or enlisted in the military if they are identified on an external data source.

For more detailed information on the Exiting Student Follow-Up Collection and data processing please visit: Exiting Student Follow-Up Reporting | Ohio Department of Education.

Measures

ENROLLED IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

This measure represents the percent of graduates in the prior school year who are reported as enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

1. Data come from the Exiting Student Follow-Up Collection (FW)
    a. Record FW250: Students are considered as enrolled in post-secondary education when a "Y" is reported.
2. Data come from National Student Clearinghouse (NSC)
    a. SSIDs found on the NSC file are included when the student is enrolled for at least one day.

ENROLLED IN A 2-YEAR POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION

This measure represents the percent of graduates in the prior school year who are reported as enrolled in a 2-year post-secondary institution.

1. Data come from the Exiting Student Follow-Up Collection (FW)
    a. Record FW250: Students are considered as enrolled in post-secondary education when a "Y" is reported.
    b. Record FW260: Students are considered enrolled in post-secondary education at a 2-year university when "2Y" is reported.
2. Data come from National Student Clearinghouse (NSC)
    a. SSIDs found on the NSC file are included when the student is enrolled for one day at a university categorized by NSC as a 2-year Institute of Higher Education (IHE).

ENROLLED IN A 4-YEAR POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION

This measure represents the percent of graduates in the prior school year who are reported as enrolled in a 4-year post-secondary institution.

1. Data come from the Exiting Student Follow-Up Collection (FW)
    a. Record FW250: Students are considered as enrolled in post-secondary education when a "Y" is reported.

       b. Record FW260: Students are considered enrolled in post-secondary education at a 4-year university when "4Y" is reported.
2. Data come from National Student Clearinghouse (NSC)
       a. SSIDs found on the NSC file are included when the student is enrolled at least one day at a university categorized by NSC as a 4-year IHE.

ENROLLED IN AN OHIO TECH SCHOOL

This measure represents the percent of graduates in the prior school year who are reported as enrolled in an Ohio Technical School.

1. Data come from the Exiting Student Follow-Up Collection (FW)
       a. Record FW250: Students are considered as enrolled in an Ohio Tech School when a "Y" is reported.
       b. Record FW260: Students are considered enrolled in an Ohio Tech School when "TC" is reported.

ENROLLED IN ANOTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION TYPE NOT LISTED

This measure represents the percent of graduates in the prior school year who are reported as enrolled in any other post-secondary institution.

1. Data come from the Exiting Student Follow-Up Collection (FW)
       a. Record FW250: Students are considered as enrolled in any other post-secondary institution when a "Y" is reported.
       b. Record FW260: Students are considered enrolled in any other post-secondary institution when "OT" is reported.
2. Data come from National Student Clearinghouse (NSC)
       a. SSIDs found on the NSC file are included when the student is enrolled at least one day at a university that is not categorized by NSC as a 2- or 4-year IHE.

ENTERED INTO AN APPRENTICESHIP OR OTHER JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

This measure represents the percent of graduates in the prior school year who are reported as engaged in an apprenticeship or other job training program post-high school.

1. Data come from the Exiting Student Follow-Up Collection (FW)
       a. Records FW230 and FW240: Students are counted as entering into an apprenticeship or other job training program when a "Y" is reported for FW230 and an "A" for FW240

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

This measure represents the percent of graduates in the prior school year who are reported as gainfully employed.

1. Data come from the Exiting Student Follow-Up Collection (FW)
       a. Record FW160 – Employment Status: Students are considered to be employed when a "Y" is reported for this element.
2. A formal definition of "gainful" employment is still under development.
3. Proposal to use a broad definition of employment for 2023 Report Card, refining as more guidance around "gainful" definition/data from ODJFS become available.

MILITARY ENLISTMENT

This measure represents the percent of graduates in the prior school year who are reported as enlisted in the military.

1. Data come from the Exiting Student Follow-Up Collection (FW)
       a. Record FW290: Students are counted as enlisted in the military when a "Y" is reported.

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